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REMARKS

In the Office Action the Examiner has said that restriction is required to either the inventions of:

Group I - claims 1-11 and 14; or

Group II - claims 12-13.

The Examiner has also said that if the applicant elects the claims of Group I then a further restriction is required to one of the following three subgroups of Group I:

Group IA - claims 1-8;

Group IB - claims 9-11; or

Group IC - claim 14.

In response to the restriction requirement, applicant hereby elects the claims of Group IA, namely claims 1-8, to prosecute in this application.

Petition and Fee For Extension of Time

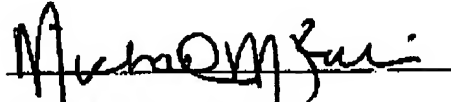
The time for response to the Office Action Applicant was set at one month from its mailing date of June 8, 2005, namely, July 8, 2005. Applicant includes herewith a Petition and Fee For Extension of Time asking that the period to respond to this Action be extended to three months beyond the one month period set for response. As is set forth in the Transmittal Letter to which this Response is attached the required fee is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 05-0877.

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